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SUBJECT: INDO-BANGLADESH TALKS

FOLLOWING SENT ACTION NEW DELHI INFO DACCA FROM CALCUTTA  
APRIL 27TH RPTD TO YOU

QUOTE:

CALCUTTA 1024

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SUBJECT: INDO-BANGLADESH TALKS

1. ALL CALCUTTA PAPERS APRIL 27 GIVE PROMINENT FRONT PAGE  
COVERAGE TO GOI FOREIGN MINISTRY ANNOUNCEMENT OF INDO BANGLADESH  
TALKS ON FARAKKA BEGINNING APRIL 26 IN DACCA. MOST PAPERS  
LIMIT COVERAGE LARGELY TO THE TEXT OF FOREIGN MINISTRY  
STATEMENT.

2. WHILE THERE ARE NO EDITORIALS, CONGRESS AFFILIATED AMRITAA  
BAZAR PATRIKA COMMENTS AS FOLLOWS IN ITS NEWS REPORT WHILE  
IT WILL BE THE EARNEST ENDEAVOUR OF INDIA TO MEET THE GENUINE  
NEEDS OF BANGLADESH. IT IS QUOTE APPARENT THAT THE FARAKKA  
PROJECT WHICH WAS CONCEIVED AND COMPLETED FOR THE SURVIVAL OF  
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THE CALCUTTA PORT AND REMOVING THE SALINITY OF THE HOOGLY RIVER

HAS TO BE MAINTAINED. THE FOREIGN MINISTER MR. Y.B. CHAVAN  
HAS MADE A CATEGORICAL DECLARATION IN PARLIAMENT THAT THE  
GOVERNMENT IS FIRM ABOUT THE FARAKKA PROJECT. KORN

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